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## SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the following information is brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration during the examination of the instant application:

Applicants would like to bring to the Examiner's attention certain copending applications. The Examiner is requested to consider these applications and any documents cited during their prosecution:

- (1) US patent application 09/769,462 (P20418); and
- (2) US patent application 09/769,464 (P20417).

Applicant notes that in accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)(iii), copies of these applications are attached hereto. The Examiner is invited to review these U.S. patent

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applications and indicate consideration thereof.

Applicant notes that this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after receipt of a Final rejection. However, no fee is believed to be necessary for considering these copending applications.

However, if necessary, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fee necessary for the consideration of this statement, including any payment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p), to Applicant's Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed number.

Respectfully submitted,

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